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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING GOVERNOR
ANDERSON

REF: MUNICH 2947

FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL:

A. ANDERSON IS EXPECTED TO BE APPOINTED US SENATOR FROM
MINNESOTA ON DECEMBER 30, 1976.

B. ANDERSON WILL BE APPOINTED TO SENATE BY NEW GOVERNOR
OF MINNESOTA, RUDY PERPICH. (PERPICH IS PRESENTLY LT.
GOVERNOR.)

C. UNDER MINNESOTA CONSTITUTION LT. GOV. SUCCEEDS TO
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR UPON GOVERNOR'S RESIGNATION. PERPICH
WILL THUS ASSUME OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DECEMBER 30, SAME DAY
AS HE IS EXPECTED TO APPOINT ANDERSON TO SENATE.

D. REFTEL INQUIRES QTE WHETHER IT IS TRUE THAT PERPICH
WILL BECOME LT. GOVERNOR AND, IF SO, WHEN AND VIA WHAT
SELECTION PROCESS ENDQTE. AS MENTIONED ABOVE, PERPICH WILL
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BECOME GOVERNOR, REPEAT GOVERNOR, FOLLOWING ANDERSON'S

RESIGNATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MINNESOTA CONSTITUTION.
PERPICH WAS ELECTED LT. GOVERNOR IN 1970, AND RE-ELECTED
IN 1974. KISSINGER

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